



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for June 2011

## Transfer Open House

**Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m.-noon**

Students transferring to UB are invited to the Wahlstrom Library, 6th floor, for a Continental breakfast, an admissions presentation, transfer credit and financial aid decisions, a faculty meet-and-greet, and a campus tour. Register at [www.bridgeport.edu/ub/transferOH](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ub/transferOH).



## UB Golf Tournament

**Monday, June 13, noon**

Following a shotgun start, the 15th annual Department of Athletics Golf Classic will be held at Tashua Knolls Golf Course. Dinner and awards will follow. Cost is \$175 per player or \$700 for a foursome, to benefit UB athletic programs. For information, call 203-576-4017, or email [pdoneit@bridgeport.edu](mailto:pdoneit@bridgeport.edu).



## IDEAL Info Sessions

**Wednesday, June 15, 6-7 p.m.**

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit [www.bridgeport.edu/ideal](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ideal), or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800, for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



## Graduate Info Sessions

**Thursday, June 16, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Prospective students are invited to the Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane, to learn about UB's Education programs. To register, visit <https://www.formstack.com/forms/UB-GradInfoSess>.

**Thursday, June 23, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Information will be offered at the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5, on the following programs: Education, Counseling and Human Resource Development, and MBA. To register, visit <https://www.formstack.com/forms/UB-GradInfoSess>.

## 2011 Distinguished Alumni

**Thursday, June 16, 6 p.m.**

A dinner in honor of Vladimir Dobrashevsky '59, Moonyeen Klopfenstein '66, and J. Daniel Merena '84 will be held on the 8th Floor of Wahlstrom Library. For more information, email [susanb@bridgeport.edu](mailto:susanb@bridgeport.edu) or call 203-576-4133.



## Brown Bag Seminar

**Tuesday, June 21, noon-1:30 p.m.**

Thomas Monahan, partner, Monahan & Costello, LLC, will present "Identifying, Protecting, and Maximizing the Value of Intellectual Property," at the CTech IncUBator, 250 Myrtle Avenue, on campus. Bring your own bag lunch and join the discussion. Free and open to the public. To register, visit <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.



## STAR Program

**Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

The Summer Transition Advisement and Registration Program is being offered to new students, who will meet with advisors, register for classes, finalize financial aid, and get acquainted with future friends and classmates. Register at <http://www.ubstar.org> or call 1-800-392-3582.

### William Jassey

The University community and alumni are saddened by the sudden death, on Tuesday, May 17, in Norwalk, of Professor William Jassey, director of the International Degree Programs in UB's School of Education. Dr. Jassey, who joined the UB faculty in 1995, was beloved by the many American and international students he taught and mentored. For 34 years before coming to UB, Dr. Jassey supervised foreign language and social studies programs in the Norwalk Public Schools, and he was the founder/director of the Center for Japanese Studies of the Fairfield County Public Schools. A memorial service was held on Thursday, May 19.

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ATHLETICS

**Dave James '10** has been selected to run for Team USA in the IAU World Trail Ultra Championships, July 9, in Ireland. See more about this event at [www.ultrarunningireland.com/live/news/881.html](http://www.ultrarunningireland.com/live/news/881.html). Dave had previously finished in second place at the 2010 USATF Mile Road National Championships, 2011 USATF 50 Mile Trail Championships, and 2011 USATF 100 Kilometer Trail Championships, accomplishments that were used as criteria for his joining Team USA.

### BUSINESS

**Suraj Patel, Lei Ning, Dan Shen, and Muhammad Raza** – Team ZZ201 – won the Regional Stock Market Game Competition in May. Team ZZ194, of **Fei Liu, Wei Wang, Songbo Qiao, and Zilan Jin**, took second place; and UB's team ZZ202 took third place. All team members were international MBA candidates, in Prof. **Steven Rashba's** Advanced Business English Communications class. Of the 29 competing teams from various universities, the only 3 teams that outperformed the S+P 500 were UB's.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Brett Kinsler DC '97** has begun a very successful podcast about chiropractic and alternative medicine, at <http://www.ontheotherhand.podbean.com>. With his wife, **Michalene Elliott Kinsler DC '97**, Brett Kinsler also maintains a blog at <http://www.kinslerpress.com>.

### IDEAL

**Kathleen Collins** has received a \$2,000 scholarship from the American Association of University Women's Waterbury Branch. The Emily Gardner Munro Scholarship is awarded to students entering the junior year of college, and Kathleen competed with more than 200 other nominees.

### SASD

**Ben Wisoff**, a junior in industrial design, won the \$4,000 grand prize at the 2011 World Traffic Safety Symposium Competition of the Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association's International Auto Show April 22-May 1. Ben's entry, Track Points, was a system using GPS devices to reduce vehicle fatalities. Of the five top prizes, SASD students won four: **Bennett Minchella** (second prize), **Matt Joffe** (fourth prize), and **Ergin Mus** (fifth prize).

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ACUPUNCTURE

**Jennifer Brett**, director of the Institute, presented the UB Clinic's Electronic Health Record system to the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine at their spring meeting in Baltimore on May 12. She also served on a panel discussing "Innovative Models of Curriculum Delivery" and was a member of the panel discussing the role of acupuncturists in integrative medical settings.

### ADMINISTRATION

**Neil Salonen**, president of the University, and his wife, **Rebecca**, received the 2011 Good Scout Award from the Connecticut Yankee Council of Boy Scouts on May 11. Other honorees at the luncheon event were John "Mr. Cannoli" DiMarco and Peter F. Hurst, Jr.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Paul Sherman**, associate professor of clinical sciences, presented a 1-hour online teleseminar, on May 7, through Chirocredit.com, on protocols for documenting E/M codes of new and established patients. On the same day he offered a 3-hour post-graduate seminar in New Jersey as part of Bloomfield College's celebration of the 35th anniversary of its pre-chiropractic program.

### ENGINEERING

**Buket Barkana**, assistant professor of electrical engineering, will publish "Environmental Noise Classifier Using a New Set of Feature Parameters Based on Pitch Range," co-written with her student, **Burak UzKent**, in the *Applied Acoustics Journal*. The journal is listed in the Science Citation Index (SCI). In addition, Prof. Barkana has been selected to serve on the technical program committee for the International Online Conference on Computing 2011.

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail [Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.